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SUMMARY: BESIDES A 34 MAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO 58 TH ILO CONFERENCE, SOHYO SENDING 25 MAN DELEGATION AHEAD OF TIME TO LOBBY FOR ILO ACTION PRESSURING GOJ TO ACCORD STRIKE RIGHTS TO PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES. END SUMMARY.

1. GOJ DELEGATION INCLUDES: (A) DELEGATES: (1) HIDEO KITAHARA, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA; (2) YUKIYOSHI KUNOGI, COUNSELOR MOL & GOJ REPRESENTATIVE ON ILO GOVERNING BODY; (B) SUBSTITUTE DELEGATES: (1) YOSHIAKI KISHI, DIR. LEGISLATIVE DIV
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POL BU, MOL (2) HARUNORI KAYA COUNSELOR LEGATION, GENEVA; TATSURO MATSUI, LABATT, LEGATION, GENEVA. ADVISORS; (1) TOSHI GOTO, NATIONA PERSONNEL AUTHORITY; (2) HIROSHI ASAO, MINISTRY OF POSTAL SERVICE; (3) HIDEO YAMAMOTO, SAFETY & HEALTH BU, MOL; (4) CHIKATAMI UEHIRO, MINISTRY OF LOCAL AUTONOMY; (5) HIROSHI KATJITANI, OFFVYE OF PRIME MIN; (6) SENJI OKADA, PORT BU, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT; (7) TOSHIYUKI HIRAGA, LABATT, LONDON; (8) KOZO OKABE, LABATT, BONN; (9) TETSUO CHIKUMA, MOL; (10)
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TADASHI NAKAMURA, LABATT, OECD, PARIS (11) YASUO YAMAGUCHI, LABATT, PRAGUE, (12) YUTAKA KAWASHIMA, LEGATION, GENEVA; (13) NOBUHIRO UEHARA, UN BU, MOFA (14) MICHINARI OZAWA, MITI.

2. EMPLOYERS DELEGATION: DELEGATE: KAZUO YOSHIMURA, DIR. INTL AFFAIRS FED OF EMPLOYERS ASSN; ADVISORS: (1) TADAYUKI ISHII, GOVT MONOPOLY CORP; (2) TAKAO KAWAMOTO, FED ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISES EMPLOYERS ASSN; (3) SHUNICHI KODAMA, PERS BU, NAT RAILWAYS; (RL KAN KUBOTA, PERS BU, NAT TELECOM CORP; (5) OSAMU MINATO, HITACHI MFG CO.

3. LABOR DELEGATION INCLUDES: DELEGATE TOSHICHIKA ANYOJI, GEN SECY, LOCAL GOVT WORKERS UNION AND LABOR REP ON ILO GOVERNING BODY; ADVISORS: (1) TOMITARO KANEDA, PRES., HARBOR WORKERS, (2) CHIYUKI DOKI, EXEC BOARD SOHYO; (3) YUKIO KIDO, ZENTEI (POSTAL WORKERS), SOHYO; (4) SHIOCHIRO HATSUOKA, DIR, TOKYO OFFICE PTTI; (5) YOSHIJI WATANABE VICE PRES, DOMEI; (6) KAZUO MORITA, VICE PRES. POSTAL WORKERS, DOMEI; (7) NAOTAKE KAIHARA, AUTO WORKERS, DOMEI; (8) MITSUYOSHI SHIMURA, VICE PRES. HOTEL WORKERS.

4. REPORTED REASONS FOR THIS UNUSUALLY LARGE DELEGATION INCLUDE (A) JAPANESE PUBLIC SECTOR UNIONS HAVE MADE ABOUT TEN APPEALS TO ILO OVER THE STRIKE RIGHT AND PENALTIES GIVEN UNIONISTS WHO DID STRIKE. (B) ILO COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION EXPECTED ON MAY 29 TO DEAL WITH ZENTEI APPEAL. (C) SOHYO' S SPECIAL INDEPENDENT DELEGATION EXPECTED TO ARGUE STRIKE RIGHT ISSUE AT ILO COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS. (D) DOMEI, WHICH IS NOT SO ADAMANT OVER PUBLIC SECTOR STRIKE RIGHT ISSUE AS SOHYO, ADDED TO OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO GIVE BALANCE.

5. SOHYO EXPECTING TO SEND INDEPENDENT DELEGATION OF 25 UNION REPRESENTATIVES BETWEEN MAY 16 AND 23 TOLOBBY ON STRIKE RIGHT ISSUE.
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